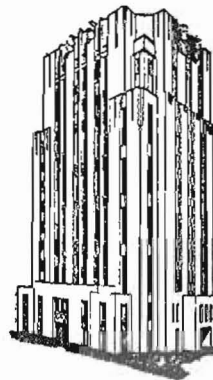


OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

1965 - 1966



MACOMB COUNTY MICHIGAN

**Compiled by
EDNA MILLER
County Clerk**

To the Citizens of Macomb County:

This directory is being offered to the people of Macomb County as a public service. It contains information which will acquaint citizens with all county elected and appointed officials, and with those holding major national and state offices.

The historical condensation is a contribution that draws a colorful background to Macomb County.

We want to thank the many officials whose cooperation made this directory possible, and to express special thanks for the historical feature.

Your Macomb County Clerk,

Edna Miller

Officials of the

FEDERAL—STATE—COUNTY

CITIES—VILLAGES

and

TOWNSHIPS

in the

COUNTY of MACOMB

1965 - 1966

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN
County Seat



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COUNTY OFFICES DIRECTORY COUNTY BUILDING Mount Clemens, Michigan HO 5-1211

Addressograph Department	HO 5-1211
Ext. 375 1st Floor	
Board of Education	HO 5-1211
Ext. 211 4th Floor	
Bureau of Social Aid	465-1921
43533 Elizabeth	
Building Engineer or Maintenance	HO 5-1211
Ext. 360 Basement	
Circuit Court Administrator	HO 5-1211
Ext. 276 1st Floor	
Circuit Court Commissioners—	
J. Russell Labarge	PR 7-0202
Phillip C. Davidson	PL 2-2097
Circuit Judges—	
Howard R. Carroll	HO 5-1211
Ext. 285 9th Floor	
George R. Deneweth	HO 5-1211
Ext. 330 7th Floor	

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Edward J. Gallagher	HO 5-1211
Ext. 296 3rd Floor	
Alton H. Noe	HO 5-1211
Ext. 293 5th Floor	
James E. Spier	HO 5-1211
Ext. 281 3rd Floor	
Civil Counsel—	
Alfred A. Blomberg	463-0566
Ray W. McPeters	468-0919
Conservation Officer—	
Edward Narva	465-1424
Court Officers	HO 5-1211
Court Reporters	HO 5-1211
County Extension Director	HO 3-1539
115 Groesbeck Hwy.	
County Clerk	HO 5-1211
Ext. 357 2nd Floor	
County Controller's Office	HO 5-1211
Ext. 361 11th Floor	
County Treasurer's Office	HO 5-1211
Ext. 387 1st Floor	
Civil Defense Office	HO 5-1211
Ext. 373 12th Floor	
Department of Restitution	HO 5-1211
Ext. 371 21850 Dunham Rd.	
Drain Commissioner	HO 8-4539
115 Groesbeck Hwy.	
Driver's License Bureau	HO 8-4516
43565 Elizabeth Rd.	
Election Office	HO 5-1211
Ext. 336 2nd Floor	
Friend of the Court	HO 5-1211
Ext. 241 12th Floor	
Health Department	HO 3-5807
43531 Elizabeth Rd.	
Librarian	HO 8-2606
43533 Elizabeth Rd.	

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Martha T. Berry Hospital	HO 5-1921
43533 Elizabeth Rd.	
Probate Court	HO 5-1211
Ext. 391 21850 Dunham Rd.	
Probation Officer	HO 5-1211
Ext. 221 6th Floor	
Prosecuting Attorney	HO 5-1211
Ext. 321 8th Floor	
Planning Commission	HO 8-2639
115 Groesbeck Hwy.	
Register of Deeds	HO 5-1211
Ext. 384 2nd Floor	
Road Commission	HO 8-4531
115 Groesbeck Hwy.	
Radio Department	HO 8-6951
13th Floor	
Sheriff's Department	HO 8-4516
43565 Elizabeth Rd.	
Social Welfare Department	HO 5-1921
43533 Elizabeth Rd.	
Veteran's Counsel	HO 5-1211
Ext. 267 440 N. Rose	

MACOMB COUNTY

Established in 1818 by Proclamation of
Lewis Cass, the Executive Governor
of the Northwest Territory

Area: 481 Squae Miles

Population of Macomb County, 1960 Census:
405,804

Assessed Valuations 1964

Real Property	Personal Property	Total
\$610,004,000	\$188,700,050	\$798,704,050

Total State Equalized Valuation ____ \$1,508,636,400

Number of Voting Precincts in Macomb County: 219

Number of Registered Voters in Macomb County:
205,904

COUNTY VALUATION

	County Assessed	State Equalized
1954	\$335,958,377.00	\$ 453,400,000.00
1955	395,107,690.00	523,375,000.00
1956	491,781,418.00	703,811,000.00
1957	558,902,925.00	1,217,850,000.00
1958	573,459,705.00	1,185,104,700.00
1959	591,469,628.00	1,194,514,900.00
1960	641,591,115.00	1,301,417,000.00
1961	665,723,445.00	1,367,021,800.00
1962	696,401,624.00	1,369,095,900.00
1963	748,021,341.00	1,437,737,300.00

FEDERAL OFFICES

Lyndon B. Johnson...President of the United States
Hubert H. Humphrey

Vice President of the United States

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Hubert H. Humphrey President, U. S. Senate
John W. McCormack

Speaker, U. S. House of Representatives

Number of U. S. Senators 100

Number of U. S. Representatives 436

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of State

Dean Rusk New York

Secretary of the Treasury

Henry H. Fowler Virginia

Secretary of Defense

Robert S. McNamara Michigan

Attorney General

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Illinois

Postmaster General

John A. Gronouski Wisconsin

Secretary of the Interior

Stewart L. Udall Arizona

Secretary of Agriculture

Orville L. Freeman Minnesota

Secretary of Commerce

John T. Connor New Jersey

Secretary of Labor

W. Willard Wirtz Illinois

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

Anthony J. Celebrezze Ohio

Secretary of the Army

Stephen Ailes

Secretary of Navy

Paul H. Nitze

Secretary of Air Force

Eugene M. Zuckert

Military Aide to President

Maj. Gen. Chester V. Clifton

Director of Budget

Kermit Gordon

Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Sheldon S. Cohen

Supreme Court of the United States

Chief Justice

Earl Warren Appointed, 1953

Associate Justices

Hugo L. Black 1937
William O. Douglas 1939
Tom C. Clark 1949
John Marshall Harlan 1955
William J. Brennan 1956
Potter Stewart 1958
Byron R. White 1962
Arthur J. Goldberg 1962

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Patrick V. McNamara (D)

19708 Ward Ave., Detroit 35, Mich.

Philip A. Hart (D),

735 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Mich.

Representative in Congress

James G. O'Hara (D), 12th Dist.

45306 Cass Ave., Utica, Mich.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Governor

George Romney Bloomfield Hills

Lieutenant Governor

William G. Milliken Traverse City

Secretary of State

James M. Hare Lansing

Attorney General

Frank J. Kelley Alpena

State Treasurer

Sanford A. Brown Bay Port

Auditor General

Albert Lee Southfield

Allison Green (Acting) Kingston

THE STATE JUDICIARY SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN

CHIEF JUSTICE

Thomas M. Kavanagh Lansing

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

John R. Dethmers East Lansing

Harry F. Kelly Gaylord

Eugene F. Black Port Huron

Otis M. Smith Lansing

Theodore Souris Grosse Pointe Park

Michael D. O'Hara Menominee

Paul L. Adams Sault Ste. Marie

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

2nd DISTRICT

Louis D. McGregor Flint

Timothy C. Quinn Caro

Thomas Giles Kavanagh Birmingham

STATE SENATORS

John T. Bowman 26816 Oakland
District 26 Roseville, Mich.
Roseville, Fraser, St. Clair Shores, East Detroit,
Lake, New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, In
St. Clair County New Baltimore, Ira, Casco.
William Romano 7543 Page
District 27 Warren, Mich.
Warren, Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Ster-
ling, Washington, Utica, Clinton, Center line, Lenox,
Richmond, Mt. Clemens, Memphis. In St. Clair
County, Memphis.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Kelsey 8435 Westminster
District 70 Warren, Mich.
Warren Precincts 1 through 21, 27 through 31,
37 through 51, 58 through 63.
Bruce Monks 23620 Southland Ct.
District 71 Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Sterling,
Washington, Utica, Clinton Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Warren N. Goemaere 27132 Demirick
District 72 Roseville, Mich.
Clinton Precincts 3, 5, 13, Roseville, Fraser, St.
Clair Shores, Precincts 19, 21, 31, 32. Warren Pre-
cincts, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 66, 67.
Harold Clark 23600 Wellington
District 73 Warren, Mich.
Warren Precincts, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36. Center Line, East Detroit.
Joseph M. Snyder 22912 Rosedale
District 74 St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Lake, St. Clair Shores, Less Precincts 19, 21, 31, 32.
Victor Steeh 65 Lodewyck
District 75 Mt. Clemens, Mich.
New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, Lenox,
Richmond, Mt. Clemens, Memphis. In St. Clair
County, Casco, Clay, Columbus, Cottrellville, Ira,
Marine City, Memphis, New Baltimore.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

16th Judicial Circuit

Howard R. Carroll Circuit Judge
George R. Deneweth Circuit Judge
Edward J. Gallagher Circuit Judge
Alton H. Noe Circuit Judge
James E. Spier Circuit Judge
Edna Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suzanne Culver Chief Deputy Clerk
John H. Kessel Circuit Court Administrator
William F. Brown Chief Court Clerk
James Nicolai (Judge Carroll) Court Clerk
Lucille Miller (Judge Deneweth) Court Clerk
Frank Russell (Judge Gallagher) Court Clerk
Ruth Rohrbeck (Judge Noe) Court Clerk
Althea Lamb (Judge Spier) Court Clerk
George N. Parris Prosecuting Attorney
George W. Pomeroy Chief Assistant
Frank M. Duross Chief Trial Lawyer
Claude W. Miller Investigator
Charles Seymour Investigator
Thaddeus F. Hamera Assistant
John J. Murray Assistant
Harry L. Burkart Assistant
Robert S. Axford Assistant
Allen R. Briggs Assistant
Richard D. McLean Assistant
Max D. McCullough Assistant
Stanley W. Woodruff Assistant
Joseph E. Deegan Assistant
John S. Lascoe Assistant
Thomas W. Jakuc Assistant
Thelma Hancock Court Reporter
Cyril Landra Court Reporter
Daniel Mareno Court Reporter
Joseph Nader Court Reporter
Ben DiCiccio Court Reporter
Michael Miller (Judge Carroll) Court Officer

Peter Schiway (Judge Deneweth) --- Court Officer
 Richard Mullen (Judge Gallagher) --- Court Officer
 Arthur Hartsig (Judge Noe) --- Court Officer
 Edward Harder (Judge Spier) --- Court Officer
 Guy L. Brown, Jr. --- Probation Officer
 Robert Coulon --- Friend of the Court
 J. Russell LaBarge --- Circuit Court Comm'r
 Philip C. Davidson --- Circuit Court Comm'r
 Joseph E. Szymankiewicz --- Baliff
 Charles R. Stein --- Baliff
 Margaret Stein --- Baliff

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT

Six terms, each of two months duration, beginning the first Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November of each year.

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS

Circuit Judge --- Howard R. Carroll
 Circuit Judge --- George R. Deneweth
 Circuit Judge --- Edward J. Gallagher
 Circuit Judge --- Alton H. Noe
 Circuit Judge --- James E. Spier
 Probate Judge --- Francis A. Castellucci
 Probate Judge --- Donald J. Parent
 Prosecuting Attorney --- George N. Parris
 Sheriff --- Lester A. Almstadt
 County Clerk --- Edna Miller
 County Treasurer --- Lynn Whalen
 Register of Deeds --- Aaron Burr
 Drain Commissioner --- Thomas S. Welsh
 County Surveyor --- Joseph Soma
 Circuit Court Comm'r --- Philip C. Davidson
 Circuit Court Comm'r --- J. Russell LaBarge

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Controller --- Sherwood J. Bennett
 County Health Director --- Oscar D. Stryker, M. D.
 County Sanitary Engineer --- Merlin A. Damon
 Supervisor of Nursing --- Marie Presley, R. N.
 County Agricultural Agent --- Jack Prescott
 County Dog Warden --- Louis Beaufait
 County Librarian --- Dorothy E. Hiatt
 County Planning Director --- William G. Rowden
 County Superintendent of Schools --- Harold LeFevre
 Civil Defense --- Clement Skiba
 Restitution Director --- Robert McClenaghan
 Assessment and Equalization Director,
 Vern J. Bernier
 Probate Registrar --- Eleanore Walentowicz
 Property Surveyor --- Leonard Smith
 Election Chief Election Clerk --- Louis Kreiter

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SESSIONS

Organization and Equalization Session - The first meeting of the session to be known as the Organization and Equalization Session of the Board of Supervisors shall be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday in April of each year.

Annual Session - The first meeting of the session of the Board of Supervisors known as the Annual Session shall be held on the third Monday in September of each year.

Special sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all the Supervisors which request must be filed with County Clerk.

**REPRESENTATION BY CITIES
AND TOWNSHIPS**

A board of supervisors, consisting of one from each organized township, shall be established in each county, with such powers as may be prescribed by law. Cities shall have such representation in the Board of Supervisors of the Counties in which they are situated as may be provided by law." (Article 8, Section 7, Constitution of the State of Michigan.)

By virtue of this Constitutional provision, the following Townships are represented on the Board of Supervisors in Macomb County:

Armada, Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Lake, Lenox, Macomb, Ray, Richmond, Shelby, Sterling, and Washington.

"Any city now organized or which may hereafter be organized, may, by its charter, to be adopted or amended in accordance with the provisions of this act, provide for the selection by appointment or election of representatives on said Board of Supervisors of the County; the number of such representatives on said Board of Supervisors shall be determined by the population of such cities as shown by the last census, regular or special, taken by the United States or by the State." (Sec. 117.27, C.L. 1943.)

By virtue of this act and under provisions of their respective charters, the cities of Macomb County are entitled to the following representation:

Center Line	5
East Detroit	7
Fraser	4
Memphis	1
Mount Clemens	5
New Baltimore	2
Roseville	8

St. Clair Shores	10
Utica	2
Warren	12

Representation for Townships	13
Representation for Cities	56
Total Membership of Board of Supervisors	69

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Edward J. Bonior	Chairman
(East Detroit, PR 7-3506)	
R. Eugene Inwood	Vice-Chairman
(Washington, PL 2-3394)	
Edna Miller	Clerk
(Warren, CO 4-2658)	
Alfred A. Blomberg	Civil Counsel
(Mt. Clemens, 463-0566)	
Ray McPeters	Asst. Civil Counsel
(Mt. Clemens, HO 8-0919)	
Ralph E. Beaufait	Sergeant-at-Arms

CITY REPRESENTATION

Center Line

Stephen Okros (Mayor)	SL 7-3894
7261 Engleman	
Carl Blahnik	SL 7-4550
24830 Godin	
Raymond Gonzalez	SL 7-1492
8262 State Park	
Mildren Vlaich	264-4831
24915 Van Dyke	
Julius Leich	SL 7-7790
8317 Edward Ave.	

East Detroit

Edward J. Bonior (Mayor) PR 7-3506
 16720 Ego
 Charles N. Beaubien PR 5-7800
 23200 Gratiot Ave.
 Carl Weymouth PR 5-0320
 23320 Gratiot Ave.
 Mildred Stark PR 7-0127
 16176 Chesterfield
 Anthony Bitonti
 23054 Lexington
 Donald C. Brannan PR 5-7800
 23200 Gratiot Ave.
 Oliver Schroeder PR 8-3784
 22516 Normandy

Fraser

Quinton G. Buss HO 3-0441
 217 Mt. Clemens Savings Bk. Bldg.
 Fred Wade PR 9-2833
 16636 Admiral
 Lowell A. Steffens PR 5-0656
 16666 Admiral
 Werner A. Wulf 293-6052
 17850 Rainbow

Mt. Clemens

Abraham Levine (Mayor) HO 3-0245
 160 S. Wilson
 Hunter D. Stair HO 8-5311
 23 Cass Ave.
 Ray W. Brandenburg HO 3-0770
 23 High St.
 James C. Daner HO 8-2633
 1 South Gratiot
 Edwin E. Whedon HO 5-0471
 1 Crocker Blvd.

Memphis

Elton Hurlburt EX 2-2309
 Memphis 48041

New Baltimore

William T. Dennis RA 5-2151
 35167 23-Mile Rd.
 Margaret Bates RA 5-3462
 36719 Main St.

Roseville

Arthur S. C. Waterman (Mayor) 293-6911
 29915 Little Mack
 Louis A. Lowen PR 8-2800
 27700 Gratiot Ave.
 William B. Ward PR 7-1616
 26601 Gratiot Ave.
 Harold Grove PR 8-0457
 28859 Floral Ave.
 Joseph A. Zacharzewski
 17851 Biehl St.
 Gerald Jackson PR 7-2198
 18311 Meire Ave.
 John Zaccola PR 6-9568
 18300 Meier Ave.
 Edward Flanagan PR 5-0925
 18504 Utica Rd.

St. Clair Shores

Donald J. Harm PR 6-3681
 20507 Walton
 John Roberts PR 7-5646
 22560 Manor Dr.
 Frank McPharlin PR 6-1147
 22715 Barton Ave.
 George Merrelli PR 1-7991
 23301 Middlesex
 LaVerne Crouchman PR 6-7900
 29930 Jefferson
 Arthur Armstrong 293-6059
 21230 Masonic Blvd.
 Walter E. Neumann 293-0046
 33828 Jefferson
 Ella Mae Lunt PR 8-9391
 30290 Rosebriar

Thomas L. Tomlinson PR 8-2775
30930 Alexander
Willard Back PR 1-8350
20625 Elizabeth

Utica

Fred H. Beck (Mayor) 731-5800
8344 Hall Rd.
Kenneth Titsworth 731-2000
7887 Ruby Ave.

Warren

William A. Shaw (Mayor) SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Orba A. Underwood SL 8-3711
8286 Westminster Ave.
Kenneth J. Shampo 754-4522
29306 Wagner
Don Binkowski 366-7450
29107 Dover
Adam E. Nowakowski
29462 Geraldine
Lewis Kingsley SL 2-8978
3711 Dallas
John Hanrahan 264-6734
11258 Masonic Blvd
Earl J. Tallman SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Norman Hill SL 8-3363
28416 Panama
Melvin Scheets
29900 Van Dyke
David Bade SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Emil Cardamone 754-8016
11645 Amel

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATION

Armada

Renaldo Pugh ST 4-7241
73454 S. Fulton

Bruce
Jerome Schoof PL 2-2443
70640 Campground Rd

Chesterfield

Carl A. Brandenburg HO 3-7009
25505 21-Mile Rd.

Clinton

Robert F. Ryan HO 8-2582
18827 Gamma Court

Harrison

Ralph E. Beaufait HO 3-5837
25255 Henry Joy

Lake

Harry Garland TU 4-3828
1040 Lake Shore Rd.

Lenox

Walter Franchuk PI 9-5296
57791 Gratiot

Macomb

Russell Koss HO 3-1780
21220 23-Mile Rd.

Ray

J. Nellis Clark PL 2-3448
64440 Romeo Plank Rd.

Richmond

W. Arthur Rowley RA 7-1021
Richmond

Shelby

Lorin E. Evans 731-5100
49960 Van Dyke

Sterling

William Valusek CO 4-2515
39111 Casmira

Washington

R. Eugene Inwood PL 2-2640
8025 30-Mile Rd.

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Committees for 1965-1966

CHAIRMAN Edward Bonior
VICE-CHAIRMAN R. Eugene Inwood
CLERK Edna Miller

AGRICULTURE: ROWLEY, Clark, Schoof, Koss, Franchuk, Lunt, Ward, Valusek.

AIRPORT: GARLAND, Steffens, Beaufait, Stair, Beck, Armstrong, Zacharzewski, Clark, Bade.

ANIMAL SHELTER: CLARK, Buss, Koss, Zoccola, Stair, Valusek, Nowakowski, Tomlinson.

APPORTIONMENT: TITSWORTH, Gonzalez, Bitonti, Whedon, Grove.

APPROPRIATIONS: HURLBURT, Franchuk, Schroeder, McPharlin, Leich, Binkowski.

BUDGET: BEAUBIEN, Levine, Back, Inwood, Buss, Shaw, Okros, Beck, Zacharzewski, Ryan, Harm, Underwood.

BUILDING: ZOCCOLA, R. Brandenburg, Weymouth, Rowley, C. Brandenburg, Armstrong, Clark, Wulf, Vlaich, Cardamone, Bade.

BY-LAWS: NEUMANN, Weymouth, Bates, Wulf, Flanagan, Ryan, G. Jackson.

DEFENSE: WADE, Beaufait, Brannan, Titsworth, Grove, Hanrahan, Roberts, Binkowski.

DRAIN: ARMSTRONG, Steffens, Lowen, Koss, Pugh, Beck, Schroeder, Shampo.

EQUALIZATION: TALLMAN, Brannan, Lowen, Ryan, Crouchman, Koss, Whedon, Valusek.

FINANCE: SHAW, Zoccola, McPharlin, Inwood, Evans, R. Brandenburg, Beaufait, Clark, Schoof, Bitonti, Okros, Ryan.

HEALTH: WATERMAN, Back, Bates, Flanagan, Gonzalez, Hill, Tomlinson.

COMMITTEES (Cont'd)

IND. & PUBLIC RELATIONS: EVANS, Beck, Stair, Armstrong, Blahnik, Sheets, Waterman, Valusek, Bade.

INTER-COUNTY: INWOOD, Stark, Rowley, Levine, Neumann, Shaw.

JUDICIARY: WEYMOUTH, Daner, Buss, C. Brandenburg, Neumann, Vlaich, Zacharzewski, Shampo.

JUVENILE: LUNT, Evans, Bates, Okros, Schroeder, Nowakowski, Underwood.

LAKE HAZARDS: DENNIS, Beaufait, C. Brandenburg, Cardamone, Roberts, Pugh.

LEGISLATIVE: STARK, Merrelli, Daner, Garland, Flanagan, Wulf, Franchuk, Evans, Lunt, Shampo, Pugh.

PERSONNEL: BUSS, Back, Levine, Lowen, Underwood, Hanrahan.

RADIO: FRANCHUK, Blahnik, Hill, Roberts, Whedon, Grove.

REJECTED TAX: R. BRANDENBURG, Roberts, Bitonti, Bade, Nowakowski, Ward.

RESOLUTIONS: DANER, Weymouth, Clark, Dennis, Cardamone, Leich, Jackson, Tomlinson.

ROADS: INWOOD, Steffens, Zoccola, Hurlburt, C. Brandenburg, Beaufait, Evans, R. Brandenburg, Merrelli, Leich, Schoof.

SAFETY: C. BRANDENBURG, Brannan, Wade, Tallman, Titsworth, Leich, Franchuk, Armstrong, Blahnik.

SHERIFF: BEAUFIT, Waterman, Rowley, Wade, Ryan, Dennis, Back, Gonzalez, Binkowski.

TOWNSHIP TAX: PUGH, Koss, Garland, Valusek, Ward, Grove.

VETERANS: HANRAHAN, C. Brandenburg, McPharlin.

COMMITTEES (Cont'd)

WELFARE: LEVINE, Merrelli, Rowley, Evans,
Shaw, Vlaich, Bitonti, Jackson.

ZONING: KOSS, Ryan, Hill.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: BEAUFAIT.

PLANNING: McPHARLIN, Koss, Schoof, Dennis,
Lowen, Stark, Steffens, Sheets.

INTER-COUNTY HWY.: SCHOOF, Inwood.

LIBRARY BOARD: LOWEN (68), Beaufait (66).

PLANNING COMM.: STARK (66), C. Brandenburg
(66), Jackson (66), Rowley (67).

WATER AUTHORITY: BUSS (66), C. Brandenburg
(65), Beck (67).

DETROIT WATER BOARD: BEAUBIEN.

RETIREMENT: BONIOR, Beaubien, Shaw.

ANNUAL SUPERVISOR OUTING: CROUCHMAN,
Beaufait, Levine, Shaw, Beaubien.

DISABILITY BOARD: WHEDON, Merrelli, Bonior,
Brown, Blomberg.

NOTE: The first name on committees is the re-
spective chairman thereof, and in the absence
thereof, the second man acts, and likewise in
the absence of the first two, the third man acts.

COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Harvey Whetzel Chairman
Harold Luchtman Vice-Chairman
Margaret L. Symon Member
Frank Novak Member
Edna Miller Clerk

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

Kenneth N. Kramer, Chairman Mt. Clemens
Howard Austin Warren
Lynn Whalen Roseville
Harold LeFevre East Detroit
William Shaw Warren
Harry Johnson St. Clair Shores
Sherwood J. Bennett, Statistician Mt. Clemens
Edna Miller, Secretary Warren

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Allen Rush Chairman
Frank Giambrone Vice-Chairman
Joseph Stanley Member
Howard Rosso Secretary and Director

ELECTION COMMISSION

Donald J. Parent Probate Judge
Lynn Whalen County Treasurer
Edna Miller County Clerk

PLAT BOARD

Aaron Burr, Chairman Register of Deeds
Lynn Whalen County Treasurer
Thomas S. Welsh Drain Commissioner
Edna Miller, Secretary County Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Oscar D. Stryker, M.D. Director
Leland Brown Deputy Director
Merlin A. Damon Sanitary Engineer
Marie Presley, R.N. Supt. of Nursing
Jewell Matthews Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward J. Flanagan Roseville
Lester C. Jackson Mt. Clemens
Philip T. Mulligan, M.D. Mt. Clemens
Edward W. Kenny, D.C. Warren
Lyle Rosso Mt. Clemens

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD

George N. Parris Prosecuting Attorney
Lester A. Almstadt Sheriff
William Monroe Michigan State Police
Edna Miller County Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harold E. LeFevre East Detroit
County Supt. of Schools
Glenn Peters Mt. Clemens
Keith Bovenschen Mt. Clemens
Usher Boughton Roseville
Glenn H. Wolfe Mt. Clemens
Roy Church Utica

LIBRARY BOARD

Ralph Beaufait, Chairman Mt. Clemens
Louis Lowen Roseville
Mrs. Clayton Pohly Sterling Twp.
Milton Sicklesteel St. Clair Shores
Harold LeFevre East Detroit

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

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CIVIL DEFENSE

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Treasurer Paul VanDenBranden
Councilmen Raymond Gonzalez
William Muirhead
Tom Pounder
George Vlaich
Police Chief Dennis R. Frazier
Fire Chief Vacancy
Attorney Kenneth J. McCallum
Municipal Judge Edward J. Chapman
Assessor Leonard Watchowski

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Treasurer Esley J. Rausch
Councilmen Walter Bezz
Gerald O'Brien
James Anderson
Oliver Schroeder
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Treasurer G. Roland Stumpf
Councilmen David Cotton
Frank L. Eger
James Grannan

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 Jerome Szymanski
 Ralph Whipple
 Police Chief Herman A. Jacob
 Fire Chief Bernard Reif Jr.
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 Justice of the Peace Thomas McDonell
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 Councilmen Dr. William Sargent
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 Elwyn Rapp
 George Kirkindall
 David Pete Koppinger
 Dennis Goerke
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 City Manager Edwin E. Whedon
 Clerk John H. Hahn
 Treasurer Cora L. Moore
 Commissioners Ray W. Brandenburg
 S. D. McCready
 Terrence E. Monaghan
 Margaret E. Roskopp
 Hunter D. Stair
 William V. Wendt
 Police Chief Philip H. Oakey

MOUNT CLEMENS (Cont'd)

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 Frank E. Jeannette
 Assessor Lester G. Jackson

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 Herman Staffhorst
 Kenneth Schmid
 Fred Dunlap
 Police Chief Edward A. Reim
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 Lyle Melkerson
 Assessor Edmund Kaminski

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 William Luski
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**CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES
 OF MACOMB COUNTY
 (General Information)**

	Population 1964	Registered Voters	County Equalized Valuation
CITIES			
Center Line	10,250	4,733	\$ 19,181,293
East Detroit	47,255	22,750	53,706,106
Fraser	9,415	3,866	14,803,802
Memphis	594	325	623,835
Mt. Clemens	17,992	9,300	27,851,497
New Baltimore	2,644	1,076	3,673,326
Roseville	53,962	20,000	61,168,346
St. Clair Shores	84,017	37,500	95,688,763
Utica	2,297	1,224	4,736,627
Warren	138,924	55,500	322,089,822
TOWNSHIPS			
Armada	1,454	1,125	3,367,387
Bruce	1,606	1,600	5,984,110
Chesterfield	7,725	2,812	9,740,509
Clinton	29,950	12,474	41,386,509
Harrison	10,975	4,338	15,449,376
Lake	112	80	1,091,545
Lenox	2,572	2,406	7,937,446
Macomb	5,500	2,150	6,942,666
Ray	2,313	900	3,301,419
Richmond	1,464	1,265	4,192,089
Shelby	20,005	8,650	29,611,834
Sterling	23,849	9,600	72,027,575
Washington	3,510	2,230	7,499,663
VILLAGES			
Armada	1,999	—	—
New Haven	1,606	—	—
Richmond	2,867	—	—
Romeo	3,491	—	—

LEGAL STATUS OF COUNTY

ORGANIZATIONS

The organization, powers and duties of all Michigan county officers and agencies are prescribed in detail in the Constitution and Statutes of the State. The Constitution prohibits the legislature from enacting local or special acts relative to a specific county when a general act is applicable. This has resulted in a basically uniform system of county government. However, the legislature has been able to provide (in some instances) for the unique needs of particular counties through the inclusion of population stipulations in many acts. For example, only counties having 300,000 population or more may adopt a civil service system. This has the practical effect of limiting the application of this act to Macomb, Wayne, Oakland, Kent and Genesee counties only. The legislature has also enacted permissive legislation in certain functional areas which may be adopted by the voters or the Board of Supervisors.

In these two ways the legislature is able to offer legislation to specific counties which does not necessarily have general application in all counties. Through the use of permissive legislation and classification statutes, Macomb county has been able to expand functions and activities and create new offices and agencies to meet increased service needs.

GOVERNING BODY

In Macomb county—as in other Michigan counties—the Board of Supervisors is the legislative, administrative and policy-making body for the county. By Constitutional provision, the township supervisor of each township serves as a member of the board regardless of township population. Cities receive representation on the basis of population as prescribed by state law. The Board

of Supervisors in Macomb county is composed of 69 members. There are 33 standing committees of the board and such special committees as may be appointed from time to time for specific purposes not covered by the standing committees.

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

The Michigan Constitution provides that the voters of each county must elect every 4 years a Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney and Treasurer. In addition, Probate and Circuit Court Judges are elective constitutional officers on the county level. The Constitution also authorizes the election of Circuit Court Commissioners in each county. The State Legislature also provides for the direct election every 4 years of a Drain Commissioner in each county.

COUNTY TREASURER

The County Treasurer is custodian of all monies and securities such as bonds, insurance policies and safe keeping receipts on investments, of the various departments. He serves as treasurer of the Inter-County Highway Commission, and the Inter and Intra County Drainage Program. He is a member of the Employees Retirement System and the Macomb County Election Commission. He handles all investments for the drainage districts, Employees' Retirement System and the Road Commission. The County Treasurer is also a member of the Plat Board and the Allocation Board. He handles disbursement of sales tax, intangibles and state land board monies to the local municipalities, and state aid and primary money to the school districts. He collects all delinquent taxes and makes settlements on current tax collections with the treasurers of the townships, cities and villages. The office maintains a cardineer record of every parcel of land in the county for deed and plat certifications and preparation of delinquent statements. As an agent of the De-

partment of Auditor General, he prepares the annual May Tax Sale list and conducts the sale. Redemption of deeded lands is processed through his department.

COUNTY CLERK

The County Clerk is clerk of the Circuit Court and clerk of the following boards: Board of Supervisors, Board of Election Commissioners, Tax Allocation Board, Board of County Canvassers and County Plat Board. Other functions of the clerk are primarily record-keeping in nature. For example, he must keep transcripts of births and deaths, file petitions for incorporation, issue marriage licenses, record and index all discharges of military personnel and keep records of all persons authorized to practice certain professions.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Register of Deeds records all deeds and mortgages which have to do with properties located within the boundaries of Macomb county. All subdivision plots within the county are also on record in the Register's office. Chattel Mortgages on automobiles and other personal property are filed, as are attachments, lis pendens, federal tax liens, Michigan tax liens, mechanics liens and Sheriff's deeds. The Register of Deeds is also an ex-officio member of the County Plat Board.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

In addition to assuming responsibility for the construction, maintenance and operation of 550 rural type drains, the County Drain Commissioner is Chairman of the Intra-County Drainage Board, which now is administering control over Chapter 20 projects, petitioned for by municipalities, and costing is excess of \$45 million.

The Drain Commissioner is a member of all Inter-County Drainage Boards, which construct, maintain and operate drains serving Macomb and

other Counties. He is a statutory member of the County Plat Board, and his other powers and responsibilities are sharply delineated by Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement agent in the county. The office is established by the Michigan Constitution and the duties and qualifications of the prosecutor are set by statute. The prosecutor is a sworn impartial arbiter, charged with the conduct of criminal prosecution in the interest of the people. As a minister of justice, he is also charged with defending those unjustly accused. He represents the county in all courts of the county and before the Supreme Court in criminal matters in which the state or county is a party or is interested. In Michigan, prosecuting attorneys are elected for a four year term. He must be a qualified elector and an attorney admitted to practice law. In Macomb county the prosecutor's office is on the eighth floor of the County Building. It is staffed with 13 attorneys—the prosecutor and ten assistants. They service the local township and municipal justice courts, both divisions of probate court and the five circuit courts.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff's jurisdiction encompasses the entire County of Macomb. As a law enforcement agent, it is his sworn duty to enforce all laws, and to protect the lives, property and welfare of the people. So that he may fulfill these obligations he maintains a Sheriff's Patrol, a Detective Bureau, a Marine Patrol, S.C.U.B.A. Divers, Polygraph (lie detector) facilities, Identification Bureau and many other services. In addition, it is his responsibility to confine and secure all prisoners in the county jail, providing them with proper food and health facilities. Not only does the

Sheriff have criminal jurisdiction, but his responsibility also deals in Civil Process.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS

The Circuit Court Commissioners are empowered to perform all duties of and execute every act, power and trust which a judge of the Circuit Court may perform out of court according to the rules and practices of the court. They have power (with exceptions) to grant injunctions, to stay proceedings at law and may perform all duties formerly performed by masters in chancery. Circuit Court Commissioners are principally engaged in and have final jurisdiction in landlord-tenant and foreclosure proceedings.

PROBATE COURT

This court has jurisdiction over the settlement of the estates of all deceased persons; over trusts and trustees in the execution of wills; has control over official acts of fiduciaries; may appoint guardians; has original jurisdiction over "disappeared persons."

JUVENILE DIVISION (PROBATE COURT)

This division has original jurisdiction in cases involving juvenile delinquents, neglected and dependent children, adoptions, hospitalization, and cases involving juvenile delinquents under 17 years of age.

APPOINTEE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Each county must have such a board to canvass all state and county elections. On the day following the primary and general elections, the board reviews, analyzes and scrutinizes election results to determine who has been nominated (in the primary) and which candidates are elected (in the general election) and delivers a certificate of election to the county clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Every county is authorized to create a Board of Health to administer a health program in the county. Departmental services offered in Macomb County include tuberculosis and other communicable diseases control, maternal and child health, school health, dental care for indigent children, home nursing care, health education, laboratory, supervision of food, meat and milk, supervision of water supply, supervision of sewage disposal, immunization clinics and other preventive health activities.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

The commission was established in 1956. A Planning Commission is in direct charge of this office with a director appointed by the commission subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors. The department was organized primary to assist local communities in their planning activities and to assist the Board of Supervisors in any plans they might wish to have developed. In addition, the Planning Commission prepares detailed maps of the county at large and individual municipalities, including school districts, road systems, etc., and prepare statistical reports on population, industrial and commercial growth and coordinates local planning.

COUNTY CONTROLLER

The County Controller is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and has certain statutory duties prescribed by law, chief of which is the maintaining of the necessary books and records to control the financial records of all county departments. He supervises the county budget for the Board of Supervisors, purchases supplies and equipment for all of the departments with the exception of the Social Welfare and the County Road Departments; supervises maintenance of

county buildings. The Controller is also secretary of the employees retirement system and secretary of all committees of the Board of Supervisors.

CIVIL COUNSEL

The county employs a Civil Counsel and one assistant on a part time basis to assist the Board of Supervisors and any department of the county in legal matters.

OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

This department was established in 1945 to assist veterans with any problems which arise. The department also approves payment of burial fees for soldiers, sailors and widows when authorized by law.

SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

The law requires that each county create a Board of Social Welfare to administer the general relief program. Provides general public assistance to the unempolyed or those unable to support themselves; hospitalization for the medically indigent or chronically ill in the Martha T. Berry Hospital; afflicted adult hospitalization for the indigent in general hospitals and the distribution of government surplus food commodities to eligible families; plus foster care for dependent children.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

This board consists of three commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors to operate the road commission of Macomb county, as provided by law. Their duties are to formulate policy for the administration of motor vehicle funds allocated the county for the maintenance and construction of county roads within the county and being under their jurisdiction. The commission is also responsible for bridges over county roads and by contract maintains state trunk roads within the county.

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Under permissive legislation, the County Public Library Board was established to administer the county library fund and library services in those communities requesting such services. Local communities receive and are assessed for library facilities and service by a formula based on assessed valuation.

EX OFFICIO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The law requires that this board be created to prepare ballots for state and county elections. consists of one probate judge, the county treasurer and county clerk serving ex-officio.

COUNTY PLAT BOARD

A plat is a plan or description for subdividing land. State law requires that a county plat board be created to examine and pass upon all proposed plats as to suitability, conformity to general plan, possible conflicts with other plats and conformance with street and alley layouts of adjacent plats. This board consists of the Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, County Treasurer, and County Clerk.

QUASI EX-OFFICIO BOARDS

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

State law requires that each county have a board to allocate the constitutional 15 mill tax levy between the county, townships and school districts on the basis of need, as determined by a survey of the tentative budgets submitted by each of the units.

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD

The board was created under permissive legislation to administer the employees' pension fund.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education provides consultant and supervisory services to local school districts, conducts cooperative educational programs in the county, audits all transportation and membership records annually for the purposes of determining state aid payments, receives statements of delinquent taxes in local school districts and is responsible for recording and checking the validity of certificates of all public school teachers and administers the Special Education Fund. When duly petitioned, the board acts on requests for alteration of school district boundaries, consolidation elections and area studies

BOARD OF TAXATION

(Assessment and Equalization Department)

This department maintains assessment and equalization records, surveys assessments and assists the Board of Supervisors in the matter of equalization of assessments and also assists the local assessing officers in the performance of any duties imposed upon such officers, including the development and maintenance of accurate property descriptions, the discovery, listing and valuation of properties for tax purposes, and the development and use of uniform valuation standards and techniques for the assessment of property.

DEPARTMENT OF RESTITUTION

This department serves as a branch or arm of the probate courts and health department. It handles all functions relating to the billing and collecting of: costs for youth home and boarding home care of children and juveniles, contagious hospitalization costs, state institution costs, private mental hospital care costs and all ambulance charges for which the county is responsible. The department also audits the time and costs for the above named accounts and investigates to

determine the ability of the responsible persons to reimburse the county for services received.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

This office is responsible for the administration, planning, coordination and operation of all Civil Defense activity in the county. Cooperation with state and federal authorities, as well as nearby municipalities, is developed and maintained so as to insure most effective operation of an emergency survival plan for any threatened disaster either natural or otherwise.

RADIO DEPARTMENT

This department has the responsibility of planning, maintenance and supervision of all municipal radio systems in the county. This department maintains police, fire, street department, highway maintenance, local government and water board radio systems for 19 municipalities of the county. In addition, department personnel service Conelrad emergency receivers for schools, public address and inter-communication systems for the jail, Martha T. Berry Hospital, county youth home, county building and library.

ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT

This department sets up and prints assessment and tax rolls for townships, cities and villages in Macomb county except for those municipalities which have their own addressograph departments. There is an addressograph plate land description for every parcel of land in the county, whether acreage, or lots in recorded plats made for other departments. Tax statements are also printed by this department.

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD

This board receives and reviews, applications for concealed weapons.

STATE APPOINTED OFFICIALS

BUREAU OF SOCIAL AID

This department was created at the county level disabled, medical assistance for the aged and division of services for the blind, under federal Social Security Act and the Michigan Social Welfare Act. The Board of Supervisors has no control over the operations of this department.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Under permissive legislation, the Board of Supervisors with the approval of the state board of agriculture may and does have a county agricultural agent and necessary assistants to promote the agricultural interests of the county.

FRIEND OF THE COURT (Circuit Court)

The Friend of the Court is primarily responsible for the enforcement of all Circuit Court orders and decrees in relation to custody of minor children involved thereto, collection and enforcement of all support payments for said minor children involved thereto, collection and enforcement. Further, it is also the obligation of the Friend of the Court office to enforce all paternity orders and uniform reciprocal orders of support.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OFFICERS (Circuit Court)

Before sentencing any person charged with a felony, and if directed by the court, in any other case where any person is charged with a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the court, the Probation Officer shall inquire into the antecedents, character and circumstances of such person or persons and shall report thereon in writing to such court or magistrate. The Probation Officer shall take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation under such regulations, as may be prescribed by the court. He is

responsible for the collections and disbursements of all court costs, fines, restitution and/or family support as ordered by the court.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (Detroit Metropolitan Area)

This authority was created under permissive legislation to develop a comprehensive plan for the metropolitan region encompassing all of Macomb, Wayne, Oakland and Monroe counties and part of Washtenaw county. The Commission (six representatives from Macomb county are among its members) provides assistance and information to local units on an advisory basis. Reports are issued periodically on the building permits, population estimates, industrial and commercial developments and numerous other matters of a regional nature.

HURON CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

The Huron-Clinton Authority was created under permissive legislation (which required voter approval) to provide parks and recreational facilities on a regional basis for the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston.

COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, RADIO

An integral part of any community is the communication media, and Macomb County boasts one daily newspaper, 12 weekly newspapers and an AM-FM radio station to bring the local, state and national news into almost every home.

The county's only daily newspaper is The Macomb Daily, located in the Monitor-Leader Building, 67 Cass avenue at Walnut street in Mount Clemens. Published by The Macomb Publishing Company, The Macomb Daily is a member of the Associated Press and a client of the United Press International world-wide wire news services. Established in 1860, and known for the past 20 years as the Daily Monitor-Leader, The Macomb Daily is published daily except Sunday. The editor is Edgar D. Racine. Phone HO 3-1501.

Macomb County's only radio station is WBRB, with studios in modern new facilities at Gratiot and Metropolitan Beach Highway. WBRB offers a variety of programming, including local, state and national news, and is a client of United Press International. Broadcasting at 1430 on the dial for AM and 102.7 for FM, WBRB is run by Milton Maltz, president and general manager, and Charlie Park, program director. Phone HO 3-5876.

Macomb County weekly newspapers include the following:

SELFRIDGE FLYER: Offices in the Monitor-Leader Building, Mount Clemens. Established in 1949 to serve personnel of Selfridge Air Force Base. Published each Friday by The Macomb Publishing Company. Phone HO 3-1501.

MACOMB COUNTY LEGAL NEWS: Offices in the Monitor-Leader Building in Mount Clemens. Published each Friday by The Macomb Publishing Company. A generally circulated newspaper devoted to the courts, financial, real estate, business interest and general news. Established in 1956

Mary Alice McWethy, editor. Phone HO 3-1501.

ARMADA TIMES: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada. Established in 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone ST 44126.

MEMPHIS NEWS: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada. Established in 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone EX 2-2225 (Memphis) or ST 44126 (Armada).

NEW HAVEN HERALD: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada, and 58880 Main, New Haven. Established 1946. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, Publisher and editor. Phone PI 9-3181 (New Haven) or ST 44126 (Armada).

RICHMOND REVIEW: Offices at 68834 Main, Richmond. Established in 1876. Published each Thursday. E. W. Smith, publisher, Fletcher Spears, editor. Phone RA 7-3745.

ROMEO OBSERVER PRESS: Offices at 124 W. St. Clair, Romeo. Established 1866. Published each Thursday. Melvin E. Bleich, publisher and editor. Phone PL 2-3524.

UTICA SENTINEL: Offices at 45184 Cass, Utica. Established in 1876. Edited and published each Thursday by Stuart and Jean VanderVen. Phone 731-2811.

ANCHOR BAY BEACON: Offices at 51170 Washington, New Baltimore. Published each Thursday. Warren Stromberg, publisher; Leonard Sagas, editor. Phone RA 5-4531.

WARREN TIMES: Offices at 22527 Van Dyke, Warren. Published each Thursday. Publisher Clifford G. Parent, and editor Harold Haupt. Phone SL 7-0567.

FRASER NEWS: Offices at 15743 Masonic Blvd., Fraser. Established in 1957. Edited and published each Tuesday by W. S. Phillips. Phone PR 6-6530.

ST. CLAIR SHORES COMMUNITY NEWS: Office at 14922 Mack, Detroit, Mich. Published each Wednesday. Ben Nathanson, editor and publisher. Lenore Wilson, managing editor. Phone 821-0100.

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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY

by Maurice A. Vincent

The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens

Its past is etched in the granite faces of Indians and pioneer settlers depicted atop the County Building . . . its future is on the drawing tables . . . and between the two, Macomb county has had a heap of "growing up" to do and challenges to face.

Once the happy hunting and fishing ground of Indians . . . and often their battleground as settlers moved in . . . Macomb county today has given its earth over to agriculture and industry and its skies to the supersonic jets.

It is this very divergent challenge of a modern space age that has roused the sleeping giant that was Macomb county and prodded it toward its rightful place as one of Michigan's "Big Three" counties.

The changes wrought during the 175 years of recorded history in this rich rural and urban area would amaze those hardy pioneers who opened the way.

The hunting and fishing grounds of the Pottowattamy, the Ottawas, the Wyandottes and the Chippewa Indians are not more. The County of Macomb now belongs to the titans and workers of industry, the chiefs and clerks of business and those who wrest nature's bounty from the soil.

Co-owners are the more than 405,000 people who call it home (the present population is expected to double by 1980); old and new Americans who enjoy Macomb County's living, culture, education and recreation.

Included in this swelling population are refugee families who fled the misery they had known behind the Iron Curtain of Europe. At least a

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dozen families who fought in the recent Hungarian revolution against the Communists now call this area home.

But long before Indians, pioneers or moderns existed, Macomb County was a part of the basin of glacial lakes which were the forerunners of the Great Lakes.

In this glacial period, the Mount Clemens of today was several hundred feet under water, possibly to a point halfway up the present County Building.

All but the northwest portion of Macomb County was a glacial lake, or a succession of gradually receding lakes that have left their record clear for geologists to read.

Romeo was the highest point of land. It doubtless emerged to face the silent, glacial world uncounted thousands of years before such places as St. Clair Shores, Roseville, East Detroit, and Center Line were uncovered.

The gradual disappearance of the glaciers left their imprint in deep grooves which, until flood and erosion of recent years practically obliterated them, could still be "read" by experts along the banks of the Clinton River and in other places.

On their slow, grinding descent to the lower areas that are now our lakes, these icy masses gouged out the clays of the glacial drifts, leaving still-evident ridges whose names have been applied to roads and landmarks.

They left for posterity a partly flat and partly undulating terrain, much of it clay on bedrock, surmounted by successive and deep deposits of gravel and sand formation. The West Utica area is a typical example of such deposits.

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As the glacial water runoff increased the varying stages of the level of the lake (St. Clair) left a series of beaches which have been catalogued by geologists.

The earliest discovered lake levels, characterized by distinct stages of gravel, coarse sand and fine sand, and extending well out from the lakeshore, were those of Lakes Whittlessey and Warren. Later, and closer to the present shoreline, were Lakes Elkton and Algonquin.

These latter lakes receded at Mount Clemens between the river and the lake to the east.

Lake Elkton left its beach marks along the east side of Gratiot Avenue in Mount Clemens—a sharp decline still evident from Gratiot to the river banks. - Today, only the geologists can interpret this primeval story in the places civilization has left undisturbed by bulldozers and uncovered by concrete.

For the purpose of the record it might be well to summarize the evolution of Macomb County from territorial days to he present.

Lake Algonquin's ancient sands may be found in Harrison and Clinton Townships, east and south of Harper and Crocker.

When Wayne County was established as a county in Michigan Territory in 1815, it included all that part of Michigan to which the Indian title had been extinguished, including our present Macomb County. Prior to that time (in 1805), the territorial government had been organized in Detroit under Gen. William Hull, the first governor, and it was he whose signature in 1807 voided Indian land titles.

By proclamation of Gov. Lewis Cass, on January 15, 1818, all land ceded to the United States by the several Indian tribes from Maumec to White Rock

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was formed into the county of Macomb. (See Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 796).

William Brown, Henry J. Hunt and Conrad V. Ten Evck were named commissioners to ascertain the most eligible site for the seat of justice. On March 11, 1818, they designated Mount Clemens, then on the Huron River, as the county seat. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 24).

On May 4, 1818, \$400 was appropriated by the territorial legislature to aid in the erection of a courthouse and jail, which like other structures in the settlement, was a log building. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 128).

Macomb County was the third county organized in Michigan, Wayne being organized in 1796 and Monroe in 1817.

Contradicting nature's routines, Macomb County started life as a vertiable giant.

In 1818, at the time of its organization, Macomb County occupied the space now taken by the whole of Livingston, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer Counties (and, of course, the whole of Macomb), and most of Sanilac, Shiawassee, Genesee and Ingham Counties, and a small part of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw Counties as we know them today.

By an executive proclamation made April 8, 1818, a month after the county seat was established, Gov. Cass divided this huge "county" into two townships. (Terr. Laws, Vol 2, Page 707).

All of Macomb County which lay north of a line drawn due west from the mouth of Swan Creek was called St. Clair Township, and the land south of the line was called Huron Township.

On August 12, 1818, the Township of Harrison was formed from territory within the Township of

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Huron (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 797), the new Harrison area being roughly the space, size and location of what we now call Macomb County. (It might be said Macomb was first called Harrison).

It was on Jan. 12, 1819, that the tremendous area of Macomb County was first lessened by the laying out of Oakland Count. This was proclaimed in 1819, but did not take effect until Jan. 1, 1823. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 798-9).

Perry Township was organized also on Jan. 12, 1819, (same reference) out of the Lapeer Genesee area of Macomb. On March 28, 1820, St. Clair County was formed. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 200) and with this subtraction from the once huge territory, Macomb County was reduced to the smallest extent in its history.

Two years later, Sept. 10, 1822, Gov. Cass by proclamation re-established the boundaries of Macomb County, adding small amounts of territory at various points.

On July 17, 1824, the name of the Huron River was changed to the Clinton and in the same year, Huron Township, occupying extensively the district now often called "South Macomb" was changed to Clinton Township.

On April 12, 1827, a Legislative Act was passed dividing Macomb County into five townships: Harrison, Clinton, Shelby, Washington, and Ray. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Pages 478-9).

In 1832, Ray Township was greatly enlarged to the east, embracing an area later to become Macomb, Richmond, and Lenox Townships; the section covered by the latter three (prior to 1932) being part of St. Clair County.

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On March 9, 1833, the northern half of Washington Township was formed into a new township named Bruce. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 983).

On April 22, 1833, the northern part of Ray Township was formed into Armada Township, or "Armadia" as most of the early map-makers and writers termed it. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1, 124).

On March 1, 1834, Macomb Township was organized out of part of Clinton and Harrison. Ray Township was enlarged from its base line eastward to lop off the entire upper part of Harrison Township (which took in all of what is now Lenox Township). (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1, 275).

On March 11, 1835, the lower part of Shelby Township was formed into a new township called Jefferson, where Sterling township lies today. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1, 368).

By an act passed March 11, 1837, Hickory and Orange Townships were formed in the lower section of Clinton Township, which until Jefferson was formed was actually the original "South Macomb" (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 41).

The Township of Lenox was formed from the east part of Ray Township on March 20, 1937. (Laws of Michigan 1937, Page 140).

The village of Mount Clemens enjoyed the vague distinction of being incorporated twice. The first time, March 13, 1837 (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 61), was considered effective until some years later legal error was discovered in the proceedings. The community was then properly incorporated on April 4, 1851.

On March 6, 1837, legislative acts created the Township of Richmond from the east portion of Armada Township, and also changed the name of

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Jefferson to Sterling Township. (Laws of Michigan, 1838, Pages 78 and 83).

An act of April 2, 1838, removed some territory from Orange (Erin and Lake) and added it to Hickory (Warren Township, whose people early in 1957 voted to incorporate as a home rule city), and also changed the name of Hickory to Aba Township, (Laws of Michigan, 1837-8, Page 158).

In 1840 came the historic debate in the Legislature concerning the rivalry of Romeo for Mount Clemens' county seat; a move that left the situation unchanged. Utica also contended for the county seat. It was also in 1840, following the debates, that a new courthouse was voted for Mount Clemens to replace the log structure which formerly existed. (The county seat dispute continued intermittently up to 1879).

By an act approved March 26, 1839, the name Aba Township (only one year old) was changed to Warren (now the City of Warren). And on Feb. 26, 1842, Macomb Township was divided into two equal parts to form Macomb and Chesterfield Townships.

In 1842, Section 36 was taken from Warren Township and added to Orange Township. On March 9, 1843 (Laws of Michigan, 1843, Page 198), the name of Orange was changed to Erin—a defiant gesture demanded by South Ireland settlers.

The last remaining straightening of Township lines took place under authority of Act 172, 1865 when Section 36 was detached from Erin and restored to Warren Township.

Thus — with the subsequent establishment of prospering villages and cities—we attain the Macomb County of today: 13 townships, 10 cities, four

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villages and a dozen well populated hamlets which are villages and cities in the making.

Within the past six years, as a matter of fact, Warren Township became the county's largest (89,246 population) city, and the Village of Fraser (population about 7,027 also switched to city status.

A tremendous boost to the new city of Fraser's economy is being felt by the opening of a new \$16,000,000 modern plant, the Cross Manufacturing Company, termed the nation's first automation machine manufacturing firm. The building occupies some 67 acres and employs approximately 550 workers.

Only recently, the 42,000 people of Roseville voted to change to city status and the Township of Erin was incorporated in the city limits. The city of Roseville, with a total population of 50,195, was thus formed.

In Mount Clemens, the county seat, available land for residential and commercial building is at a premium and city officials are desperately seeking means of expanding its boundaries.

The largest incorporation, that of St. Clair Shores, during January, 1951, represents a thriving lake-shore city of almost 76,657 people where the original French hunters, fishermen and trappers established some 175 years ago.

But mere history as recorded in legislative acts is actually far from the picture of Macomb County's historic past.

Even though the termination of the revolutionary war in 1783 established the English-American boundary line on the lake channel, English control continued in this area until 1796.

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At that time under Jay's treaty, Detroit and other outposts south and west of the lakes were formally surrendered to the American forces. So actually, it was 1796 before Macomb County became part of the United States.

It was about 1796 that there was projected into this half-Indian, half-French settlement on the Huron River the energy and civic-mindedness of a man, Christian Clemens—whose name is perpetuated in the county seat. A Detroitier, he undertook a surveying trip for Gov. Cass, and sizing up the slightly elevated townsite that is now a city, he later purchased large private claims and called the settlement Mount Clemens. He built the first house on the westerly side of what is today North Broadway.

From 1818 to 1826 Macomb County was governed by a board of commissioners. The Board of Supervisors did not come into existence until 1827. In 1837 the county returned to the commission system but by 1842 it had again reverted to a supervisor's government.

The amount of governmental and legislative transactions covered by supervisors in those days may be gauged from the fact that the entire county proceedings from 1827 to 1837 required a book of only 55 pages written in longhand. (The minutes of one average meeting today, if written in longhand, would require this space.)

Meetings of the county board since the beginning have always been at the county seat in Mount Clemens from log cabin to million-dollar County Building.

There was only one exception to this record. During the early 1930's—the depression era—while the new County Building was under construction, the coun-

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ty board met for more than a year in the basement community room of the Mount Clemens Savings Bank.

Mount Clemens underwent a vigorous stimulus in the middle 1830's, but one that bogged down in a state financial panic in the 1840's). The success of the Erie Canal; launching of the ill-fated Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal, and heavy Eastern settlement all contributed to put Mount Clemens on its economic feet. The community was plated and developed, with small businesses and industries being established in the downtown area as we know it.

In the 1850's, attempts were made by local promoters to find oil in the black ill smelling waters that were often found by well-diggers. But the oil promotions failed. Subsequently the flow was densely impregnated with salt, so promoters changed their plans and by evaporating the waters met with fair success in producing a low grade salt.

The story has been told and re-told of an old, rheumatic horse, unfit to work, that wandered under one of the dripping, elevated salt tanks used in the process. The animal allowed the mineral water to saturate its hide, even rolling in the muddy puddles on the ground.

Within a short time, old settlers recall, the nag was galloping around with a new lease on life.

Health seeking residents timidly tried bathing in the waters, with excellent results. In 1875 a small bath house was built, and the rest of the story is history—a million dollar industry that attracts patrons from every state and country.

At about the same time as the mineral bath industry got under way to a humble start, the floral industry came into being, largely through the Breit-

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meyer family. Today its valuation is in the millions of dollars and a half-dozen greenhouses annually produce blooms in the tens of millions for shipment throughout the United States.

Although the bath industry has failed to maintain its peak capacity in recent years (some of the largest bath houses have been sold and torn down to make room for municipal improvements spurred by far-sighted merchants and hotel owners.

Not to be overlooked is the Macomb County waterfront where a record number of boats are docked during the winter and set forth during the summer for a day of fishing or cruising on Lake St. Clair. This pleasure boat industry is also numbered in the multi-million dollar class.

A stunning blow to the heavy industry picture in Mount Clemens was felt recently when the Electromaster Division of Philco closed its doors. This plant along with long-established Mount Clemens Pottery and Ironrite, Inc. comprised the "Big Three" of Mount Clemens industry.

The slack caused by Philco's withdrawal was hurriedly taken up, however, when it was announced that the Ford Motor Car Co., of Detroit had purchased the plant for manufacture of plastic auto parts and only recently Ford announced intentions to enter the commercial plastic field with production centered in the Mount Clemens plant.

Once Ford began operating the plant, new jobs were made available and a general resurgence in the city's economy was felt. Observers believe commercial plastics production may spur further economic gains in the county.

But no record should be closed without mention of the growing might of South Macomb as an in-

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dustrial giant, particularly the City of Warren, once known by the rustic name of "Hickory". Warren's industry, now flourishing, reached its proudest height during World War II and the Korean conflict when it was termed "The Heart of the Arsenal of Democracy".

Two fully-equipped war plants estimated in value at \$100,000,000 each were the major establishments, surrounded by a diadem of lesser, but no less vigorous factories. They produced a tremendous share of the weapons of war, and today most of them are forging the plowshares of peace, but ready at an instant's notice to speed arms and armaments to wherever America might need them.

Warren's original settlement of war plants has now broadened to diversity of automotive and industrial factories which represent the hub of Detroit's production might.

Factory, store and residential expansion in South Macomb sent building permits to an all-time high of \$60,000,000 in 1952, and the growth continues. Large tracts of land are at a premium.

In recent years so many production plants, large and small, have been erected in the Warren area that a complete list would be too lengthy for inclusion in this narrative. Some of these structures cost tens of millions of dollars.

Late in the spring of 1953, General Motors announced that its \$100,000,000 science and engineering plant—the General Motors Center—at 12-Mile and Mound, Warren Township, would be augmented with an estimated \$40,000,000 addition, making it the world's foremost automotive engineering center.

Standing head and shoulders above other communities in Macomb County as far as industry is

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concerned, the City of Warren, once the "Hickory" Township of 1838, today has an assessed valuation above \$236,348,100 or more than double its 1953 valuation.

The establishment of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, as the home of the First Pursuit Group of the Army Air Corps in 1917 was the beginning of a modern day U.S. Air Force establishment second to none in strategic importance. It is now the nation's leading military center for jet-propelled fighter planes, and its widespread installations are valued in the tens of millions of dollars. It is a vital key in Uncle Sam's tactical fighter defense against inter-continental attack. Between 3,000 and 4,000 military personnel are covered by its annual \$15,000,000 payroll, most of which is spent within ten miles of the base.

Today, thanks to the well-balanced combination of all factors in the urban-rural economy of Macomb, there has developed a prosperous territory with a 1961 population of more than 405,000; an area growing daily with great expectations.

Its valuation is more than 748,000,000. Its governmental and administrative functions are centered in the Macomb County Building, fully paid for, which today would cost far in excess of two million dollars to construct.

In the latter connection, three other current public projects are viewed with pride by Macomb County:

(1) The Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital for indigents, a fully modern, 100-bed structure, was opened in 1950. It is the state's most modern convalescent hospital. Built and equipped at a cost of approximately \$750,000 it was fully paid for on its completion date.

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(2) The \$4,000,000 federal-aid Clinton River Spillway, running from Mount Clemens eastward to Lake St. Clair—for which the four-county district contributed \$1,063,000, is now a well-proven benefit.

From the fall of 1951 through 1952, U. S. Engineers estimated that it had averted several major floods which would have wrought \$100,000 in damages.

The canal, adequately bridged where highways cross, is 200 feet wide, with a mean depth of 23 feet, and carries overflow water $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the lake at a maximum of 11,000 cubic feet per second. It has remained fully navigable and its now attractive revetments eventually will be landscaped, possibly as parks.

(3) In a once-useless, marshy area of Harrison Township, near Huron Pointe, the five county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has constructed for public use a multi-million-dollar lakeshore development, the St. Clair Metropolitan Beach. It is a 550-acre landscaped area complete with modern buildings but with nature's beauty undisturbed. Its curving, sandy beach is 6,000 feet long, and 550 feet deep, the mammoth enterprise can provide recreation for 60,000 persons daily.

Progress has constantly spurred on both the governing bodies and the people of Macomb County, with improvement following improvement despite changing economic conditions. The majestic County Building was conceived and completed in the throes of a major depression.

A new County jail with all the latest innovations, embodying a modern court room and chapel, was built at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It has a capacity of 132 prisoners and is so con-

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structed that its capacity can be doubled and youthful and first offenders can be segregated from the more hardened type.

A Detention Home costing about \$250,000 has just been completed to house juveniles under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

Construction of a \$1,200,000 addition to the Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital, as well as a \$475,000 health center adjacent to the hospital and approximately \$35,000 worth of remodeling of the old infirmary were completed two years ago.

Remodeling of the infirmary permitted moving the entire county social welfare department into that building, along with the county library and the welfare department's surplus food distribution center.

The hospital addition provides more wards for contagious patients as well as equipment and office space.

The health center, modern in every aspect, houses the health department staff including the sanitation, visiting nurse and out-patient clinics along with the King's Daughters x-ray clinic.

Also completed was a \$190,000 building to house the county road, drain and planning commissions as well as the agricultural extension offices.

The building program indicates the phenomenal growth of a county which—in the span of 16 years—jumped from an operating budget of \$691,000 to over \$9,000,000.

The county's 481 square-mile land area is home for some 405,800 persons, according to recent surveys made by the Macomb Daily and Detroit Edison, and a population more than double that figure is expected in 1980.

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Early 1961 surveys by the Detroit Regional Planning Commission reveal that Macomb County's current population has risen 140 per cent over the 184,961 population figure recorded by the 1950 federal census.

Midst this burgeoning industrial and residential expansion, there has also been a search for culture, symbolized most dramatically last year when taxpayers voted to establish, and pay for, a community college district which would, eventually, see three junior colleges constructed in the county.

Some 70 acres have already been purchased for the development of the first of this three-phase program. The initial site will see a multi-million dollar facility at 12 Mile and Brunert on the Warren-Roseville boundary to house the existing South Macomb Community College.

A six-man board of trustees of the community college is currently considering a second site in the central Macomb county area for development within the near future.

As the demand arises, a third facility is scheduled under a long-range program for the northwest portion of the county.

On the board of trustees for the college are John W. Lewis, St. Clair Shores, chairman; Max M. Thompson, Warren, secretary; Patrick J. McCafferty, Mt. Clemens, treasurer; and Harvey J. Groesbeck, John F. Bates, all of Warren, and Kenneth N. Sanborn of Mt. Clemens, trustees.

In approving establishment of the college, Macomb county voters endorsed a county-wide one-mill tax levy to provide about \$1,369,000 in the first year (1963).

Of this amount, it was anticipated that some \$30,000 would be set aside for administration and

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wages, with the remaining \$1,339,095 earmarked for capital outlay, including purchase of sites.

On July 1, 1963, the board of trustees assumed the responsibility for operation of the existing South Macomb Community College and operated classes starting in September, 1963.

Some 8,000 students are expected for the 1965-66 school year, with a faculty of 160 full-time and 100 part-time instructors. Most of the classes will be offered at the new South Campus on 12 Mile Road in Warren, but extension centers have been established at Lincoln Senior High School, Fitzgerald High School, Warren Consolidated, in Warren; Center Line High School, Mount Clemens High School, Lakeview High School, Utica High School, Romeo High School, Richmond High School and Warren Woods High School. Also at Selfridge Air Force Base School and Ford Plant in Sterling Township.

Industrially, the county is part of the great metropolitan Detroit labor pool extending through Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

Almost any industry can find the workers it needs, for there is not only quantity but quality. For example, workers have skills represented by 81 per cent of the types of industries listed by the United States Bureau of Census.

In addition approximately 66 per cent of the Labor force are members of organized labor, with major unions representing most of the workers.

In Macomb county alone, there are 114,600 in the labor force. Some 4,850 persons are also employed full time in farming. There are another 7,500 persons available for employment by new industry.

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Average hourly pay rates ranged from \$2.72 to \$3 for skilled workers; \$2.40 to \$2.45 for semi-skilled; \$2.08 to \$2.25 for unskilled; and \$2.21 to \$2.25 for women.

Generally, throughout the county, a surge of public works projects is on the planning tables. The projects include renewal paving, water and sewer, drain, flood control, municipal facilities and public housing.

It is estimated that the various communities and municipalities of the county have a total of \$128,758,798 earmarked for public works (Planned Public Works Inventory of Macomb County, compiled by the Macomb County Planning Commission: May 1963)

The projects are being earmarked for the county drain, road and sanitary district; cities of Center Line, East Detroit, Fraser, Mount Clemens, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, Utica and Warren; villages of New Haven, Richmond and Romeo; and townships of Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Macomb, Shelby and Sterling.

Of the \$128 million total, at least \$22,401,900 worth of projects are under contract; at least \$3,728,825 in federal grants have been received or given preliminary approval to date; and \$3,444,767 worth of construction has already been completed.

Further proof of the anticipated boom in Macomb county is the news that the Detroit Regional Planning Commission has included some 1,010 acres of county land in a 10-year program for development of industrial sites in prime areas.

Macomb county properties listed in the program as prime include land on Mound Road between 9

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Mile and 13 Mile Roads in Warren and some existing sites near New Baltimore and East Detroit.

Despite the tremendous growth in the past decade or two, there is ample room for expansion in Macomb County—population wise, industrially and commercially.

The outlook for Macomb County is a bright one, assured by the courage of the past, the toils of the present and the dreams of the future.



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of the United States of America and to
the Republic for which it stands, one
Nation under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.